



## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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PATTERN FORMING METHOD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETO-RESISTIVE DEVICE AND MAGNETIC HEAD USING SAME, AND HEAD

SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY AND MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS

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